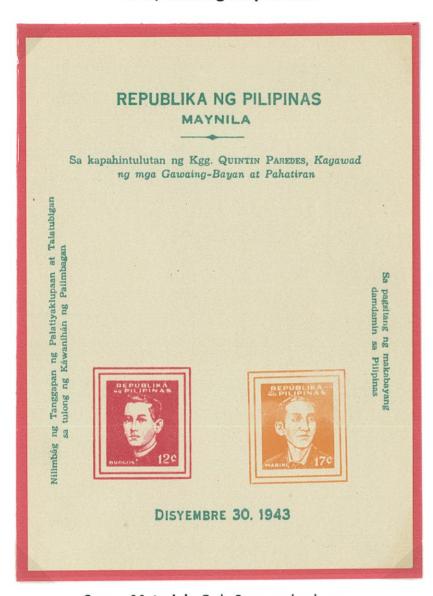
National Heroes Issue

Unissued Souvenir Sheet

It was prepared and intended to be released on Dec. 30, 1943, "Rizal Day" but never issued. The reason was not known but might be left-hand side wrong inscription of the name of the ministry and poor quality of the printing. About 100 complete sheets and about 20 damaged sheets by fire were looted by some Americans from the vault of Manila central post office in Feb., 1945 after the battle of Manila. Among the 100 complete sheets, **the error sheet missing 5C portrait** was confirmed. 2 examples of the error sheet was confirmed to date.

Error, Missing 5C portrait



Scarce Material: Only 2 examples known

Damaged Sheet by fire

